

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
EASTERN DIVISION

DAMMUON EPPS,

Plaintiff,

v.

CASE NO. 3:19-CV-345-WKW  
[WO]

NANCY BUCKNER, in her official  
capacity as Commissioner for the  
Alabama Department of Human  
Resources for the State of Alabama  
and as an officer within the Alabama  
Children's Policy Council;  
ZACHARY COLLINS, in his official  
capacity as Chairman of the Russell  
County Children's Policy Council for  
the State of Alabama and Russell  
County; BARBARA COOPER, in  
her official capacity, Secretary of the  
Department of Early Childhood  
Education for the State of Alabama  
and as Chairman of the Alabama  
Children's Policy Council; KAY  
IVEY, in her official capacity as  
Governor of the State of Alabama,  
Chairman of the State Board of  
Human Resources and as an officer  
within the Alabama Children's Policy  
Council; ALLISON BRYARS, in his  
official capacity as Director of the  
Russell County Department of  
Human Resources and as member of  
the Russell County Children's Policy  
Council; and TOM PARKER, in his  
official capacity as Administrative  
Head of the Alabama Judicial System

and in his capacity as Vice-Chairman     )  
of the Alabama Children's Policy         )  
Council,   )  
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Defendants.                                     )

**ORDER**

On December 13, 2021, the Magistrate Judge filed a Recommendation to which no timely objections have been filed. (Doc. # 66.) Based upon an independent review of the Recommendation, *see* 28 U.S.C. § 636, it is ORDERED as follows:

- (1) The Recommendation (Doc. # 66) is ADOPTED;
- (2) Defendants' Motions to Dismiss (Docs. # 25, 33, 45, 48, 54) are GRANTED; and
- (3) Plaintiff's action is DISMISSED with prejudice.

DONE this 28th day of December, 2021.

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/s/ W. Keith Watkins  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE